

June 9th

Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria  
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Since thy mind shone re - splen - dent - ly with the Spir - it's clear

E

bea - con - light, thou thy - self be - cam - est a

bright - ly beam - ing sun, as shin - ing rays, pour - ing

forth thy — sav - ing doc - trines through - out the earth,

mak - ing all the com - pa - nies of the faith - ful ex -

-ceed - ing bright, driv - ing off the gloom of the her - e - sies

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by — the might - y strength of Him Who shone forth from a

E

Vir - gin, God - bear - ing Cyr - il most blest of God.

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2) With thē el - o - quence of thy words all the Church is made

E



beau - ti - ful, O most sa - cred Cyr - il; and



with great rev - er - ence she doth re - joice in thy



doc - trines as in beau - ti - ful or - na - ments



and doth hon - or sa - cred - ly thine aus - pi - cious and



ho - ly feast, O most glo - ri - ous, thou great boast\_ of thē

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Or - tho - dox and lead - er of the Fa - thers at the

E



Coun - cil, the ho - ly Vir - gin's brave cham - pi - on.

E Un.



3) In thy doc-trines, which breathe with fire, all the sub-stance of

E



her - e - sies is burnt up like sticks in the



flame, O man most wise; the host of god - less and



dis - o - be - dient foes drown - eth in the depths



of thy knowl-edge and thy thoughts; but the Church of the



faith - ful is ev - er fair ar - rayed with thy doc - trines of

G



wis - dom, O blest Cyr - il, as it cri - eth with a

E



great voice and giv - eth hon - or and praise to thee.